



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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### RELEASE OF LEASED AERIAL FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT

This is to inform your Honorable Board of the upcoming release of the two CL-415 SuperScoopers and S-64 Helitanker. These leased Contract Air Program resources are being released due to the recent rainfall throughout Los Angeles County and the associated rise in the live fuel moistures.

The CL-415 SuperScooper aircraft are being released back to the Government of Quebec at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, and the S-64 Helitanker aircraft is being released back to Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Both release dates are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease contracts.

The Los Angeles Fire Department will retain their leased S-64 Helitanker aircraft through the end of December 2010, and arrangements have been made to use this aircraft should the need arise.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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